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Application Number	08/461,402
Filing Date	June 5, 1995
First Named Inventor	Andrew H. Cragg
Title	Bifurcated Endoluminal Prosthesis
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Kathleen C. Sonnett
Attorney Docket Number	94-P0273US02

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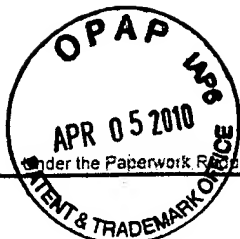
Signature	<i>Victoria Poissant</i>	Date	March 30, 2010
Name	Victoria Poissant	Telephone	(661) 949-4553
Title and Company	Sr. Patent Agent, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Andrew H. Cragg, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 08/461,402 Filed/Issue Date: June 5, 1995

Entitled: Bifurcated Endoluminal Prosthesis

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Victoria Poissant
Signature

Victoria Poissant
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) -CONTINUATION SHEET

Applicant: Andrew Cragg, et al.
Application No.: 08/461,402
Docket No.: 94-P0273US02
Title: BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS

CHAIN OF TITLE – Continued from page 1 of Form PTO/SB/96 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Date

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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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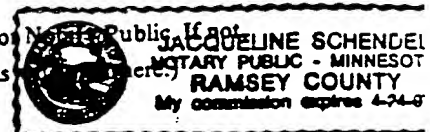
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Date August 29/94 Name of Inventor George Goicoechea _____ (signature) _____ (SEAL)
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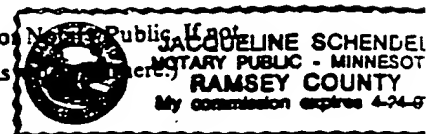
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